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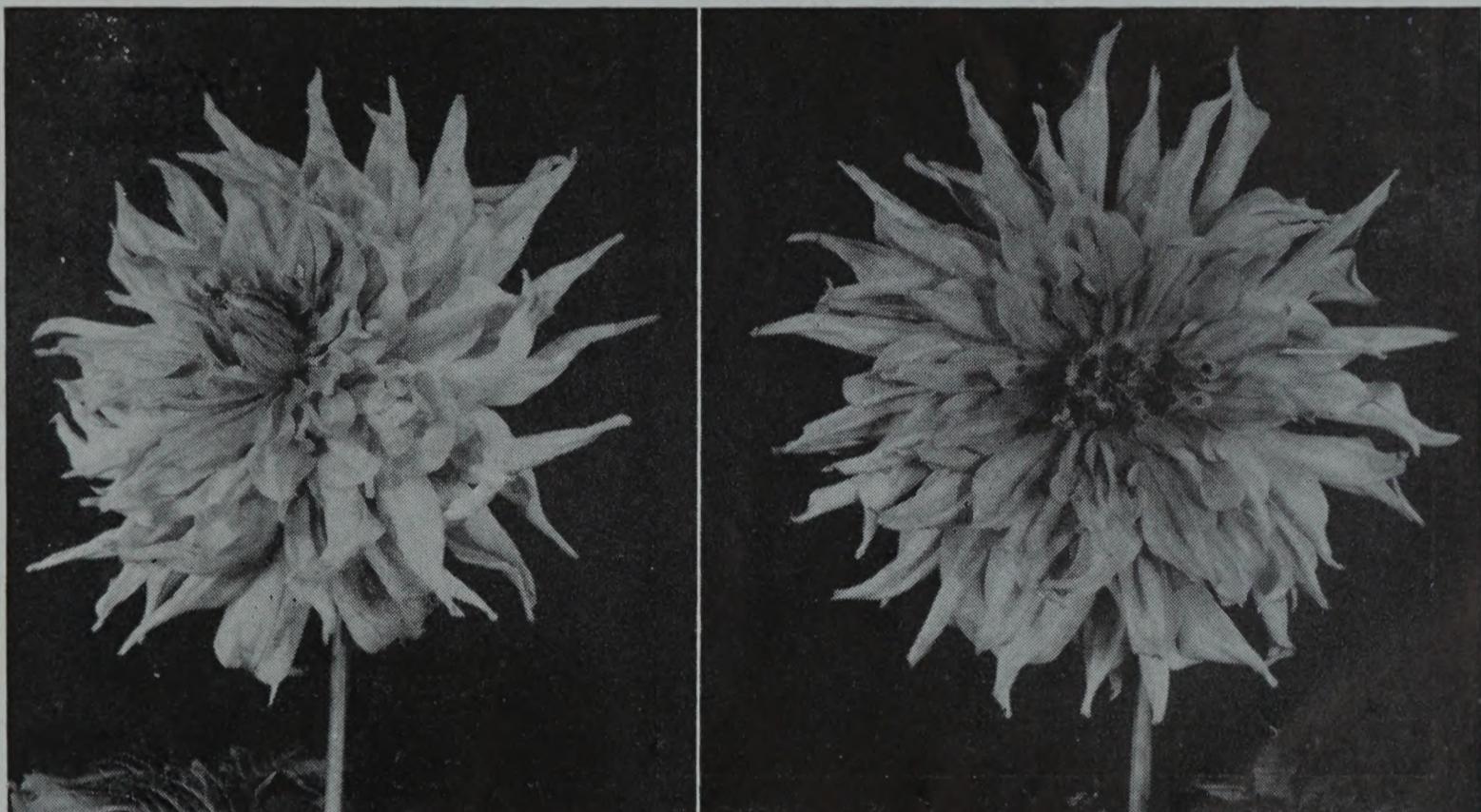
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1940

*New Dahlias*

**STANLEY JOHNSON**  
**Pennypack Gardens**  
**Cheltenham, Pa.**

**Sensational Introductions for 1940****"MAFFIE"**

**MAFFIE** (Exnar-Johnson) S. C. The sensation of the season. Massive blooms of intense red having perfect semi-cactus form. A clean strong growing plant of about 6 feet in height with insect resisting leaves. The flowers are held on long strong stems well above the foliage. The blooms have consistently averaged 13 inches in diameter by 8 inches in depth, and this dahlia has the necessary requirements to produce larger flowers. Already winner as the largest and best bloom at three of our better shows. Begins to bloom early and continues to flower throughout the season which feature is lacking with most giant flowering dahlias. Having ideal growth, formation and size makes this variety the dahlia of the year. We can look forward without hesitation to see this dahlia become one of our leading prize winners. The five blooms displayed at Camden, N. J. which won the "American Home" achievement medal were really a sight to see. Surely this dahlia deserves a place in your garden.

Root \$15.00

Plant \$5.00

GREETINGS.—It is a pleasure to present you this folder containing in my belief the best in up-to-date dahlias. Most any variety will win for you at our best shows or attract much attention in your garden.

Many thanks to everyone of you who have advised me personally or sent fine letters stating that my previous introductions are really great exhibition dahlias. I feel confident that the 1940 introductions will make just as impressive record. Although I won three "American Home" achievement medals this past season the real enjoyment comes when I learn of your winnings.

The foreign dahlias are briefly described but they all are first class exhibition varieties. The new pompons and miniatures are truly outstanding.

STOCK.—Every root or plant will reach you in good growing condition, beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied. Not responsible for roots secured before April 1st. Considering high quality my prices give you more for your money.

## Introducing for 1940



RICHARD WATTS (Johnson) F.D. A true formal with an unusual color. Burnt orange with shadings of gold color to the outer part and tip of each petal. This blending effect is most pleasing. The flowers are 8 inches to 10 inches in diameter having a good depth as the petals entirely fold back to the stem. Sturdy growth of 5 feet in height produces flowers freely on strong stems well proportionate with the foliage. Winner of the "American Home" achievement medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's show. An exhibition dahlia that will be admired in every garden.

Root \$10.00      Plant \$3.50

"RICHARD WATTS"

## My Previous Introductions

	Root	Plant
JEAN JOHNSTON, I. C. Golden buff. Unique formation - Extra fine .....	5.00	2.00
JIMMIE FOXX, I. D. Giant blooms of henna copper .....	2.00	.75
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. Extra large, bright golden .....	1.00	.50
MRS. M. W. CLEMENT, I. D. High center type with twisting petals of gold shaded apricot .....	3.00	1.00
PINK FANTASY, S. C. Rich shade of mallow pink. Fine texture and formation .....	3.00	1.00
ROSY MORN, I. D. Brilliant deep rose pink. A wonderful dahlia. "American Home" and "House Beautiful" gold medal winner .....	3.00	1.00
ROULETTE, S. C. Artistic form of an unusual pink. Won the "House Beautiful" gold medal at A.D.S. show in N. Y. ....	5.00	2.00
BETTY ANNE, Pom - Extra fine - Pink. Always dependable .....	.35	—

## Other Good 1940 Dahlias

	Root	Plant
<b>MANHATTAN</b> (Veile) I. D. Orange-red with each petal showing the reserve color of buff. Flowers of 12" size have a good formation. Strong growth and a leading show winner .....	— —	5.00
<b>VICTORY</b> (Asther-Ruschmohr) F. D. Blooms 11"x7" of an attractive pink color. Fine stem and foliage. Sure winner in the formal decorative classes .....	— —	3.50
<b>YELLOW GLORY</b> (Frey-Dahliadel) S. C. Clear lemon yellow blooms obtaining a size of 12"x7". Twisting petals build up a fine high center flower. Sturdy plant having dark foliage. Certified at A.D.S. trial grounds—Storrs .....	10.00	3.50

## New Foreign Dahlias

	Root	Plant
<b>BRONZE RAYONNETTE</b> , I. C. Long thin petals, exhibition cactus variety of a warm bronze color. Good growth and free flowering .....	3.50	1.25
<b>CHERRY CHEEKS</b> , S. C. Very full flower. Color, yellow at center suffusing to salmon .....	4.00	1.50
<b>COMM. FR. DEBAUX</b> , I. C. Large flowers of dark red supported by straight stems. Very attractive .....	4.00	1.50
<b>CONSUL GENERAL QUIST</b> , S. C. Beautiful coloring of cameo pink and cream white. Good stem and strong growth .....	— —	2.00
<b>CROYDON VIVID</b> , F. D. Giant scarlet flowers of 12" size of exhibition type. Fine habits. Extra good .....	— —	3.00
<b>DOKOUPIL'S IDEAL</b> , I. D. Beautiful coloring of white with a soft lilac tone on tip of each petal. Early and free flowering .....	4.00	1.50
<b>DOREEN MORTON</b> , I. D. Golden bronze flowers 10" to 12" in size on a fine growing plant .....	— —	3.00
<b>DUKE OF WINDSOR</b> , I. D. Blooms of 12" in dia. dark crimson carried on strong stems. One of the finest Australian dahlias .....	— —	2.50
<b>EASTWARD</b> , Str. C. Rose pink medium size flowers. Good keeping qualities and stands out when several blooms are grouped together .....	4.00	1.50
<b>FARAR ROJEK</b> , I. D. A wonderful new bi-color dahlia. The color is salmon yellow streaked with deep purple rose on each side of the petals. All blooms of uniform color. Fine growth. Attracts attention at the garden or show room .....	7.50	2.50
<b>HERACLES</b> , I. D. Large flowers of soft vermillion red on long strong stem. A robust plant .....	— —	2.00
<b>MEGAN CALLAGHAN</b> , I. D. Large white flowers on a healthy growing plant .....	— —	3.00
<b>NORMA MORTON</b> , I. D. Large exhibition flowers, fine formation. Coloring bright gold with petals edged in bronze. Good habits .....	— —	3.00
<b>PEOM</b> , S. C. Medium size dahlia from the originator of "Frau O'Bracht". Bronze - red with reserve color of gold showing on every flower. Sturdy growth .....	4.00	1.50

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	Root	Plant
<b>PINK GIANT, I. D.</b> Very large blooms of vivid rose pink. Fine garden plant and flowers most suitable for exhibiting .....	—	3.00
<b>SCARLET LEADER, I. D.</b> Medium size vivid scarlet flowers. Vigorous growth .....	4.00	1.50

## *New Miniature Dahlias*

	Root	Plant
<b>TIP, S. C.</b> Fine formed small flowers of 3" size in sulphur yellow color. Very free flowering and a strong growing plant. The much needed yellow miniature .....	3.00	1.00
<b>LITTLE DIAMOND, S. C.</b> Graceful flowers on extra strong stems. The color is pink with yellow at the base of each petal. Fine exhibition type 3" to 3½" in size, flowers profusely. Good growth .....	3.00	1.00
<b>FORTUNE</b> - Peony Dec. A compact and bushy plant producing in quantities small flowers on long strong stems. The color effect is salmon-pink. Fine for garden decoration and cutting. The English "Gold Medal" dahlia .....	3.00	1.00
<b>SENTIMENT, I. D.</b> Small rose-pink flowers. Flowers early and freely. Long stems and a sturdy grower .....	3.00	1.00
<b>TOWNLEY ORANGE, I. D.</b> Every flower 3" size, has good form of an attractive color, orange-red. Fine stems and flowers continually throughout the season. Strong growing plant .....	3.00	1.00
<b>WINIFRED, I. D.</b> Grows an average height of 3' and flowers profusely. Bright scarlet flowers of good form 3½" size are carried on extra long strong stems. Ideal variety .....	3.00	1.00
<b>MAUREEN ABBOTT, S. C.</b> An outstanding new exhibition miniature of perfect cactus form. Good depth to every flower 3" size with fine stems on a dwarf, sturdy plant. Dainty color of light apricot, flushed peach pink. Won many championships in its own country—Australia .....	3.00	1.00
<b>CINNAMON GEM, I. D.</b> A most free flowering miniature producing quantities of flowers 2½" size on strong stems of perfect form. Color is unique, cinnamon orange. Ideal habits. Recommended for exhibition or cutting .....	3.00	1.00
<b>INNOVATION</b> - Peony Dec. A dark foliage variety giving some bi-color blooms of red and white. This fine contrast makes it suitable for decorations. A progenitor of a new race in miniature dahlias .....	3.00	1.00
<b>AMI JOALLAND, I. D.</b> A tall growing garden variety flowering freely. Blooms about 4½" size of a bi-color, purple tipped white. Some blooms revert to a solid color .....	3.00	1.00

## *New Pompon Dahlias*

	Root	Plant
<b>JOYCE GIBBS</b> - Perfect exhibition type. Quite round with very fine quilling. Dainty mauve pink color, sturdy growth. Really outstanding .....	3.00	1.00
<b>EVA</b> - Maroon with yellow at base of petals. Ideal growth and a fine show variety .....	3.00	1.00